

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 12, 14, and 17 to read:

Sub B3 A1
12. The composition of claim 1 characterized by a viscosity of at least about 8000 cps, a high humidity curl retention of at least about 80% and a turbidity of no more than about 100 NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units).

SUB C1 A2
14. The composition of claim 13 wherein the second fixative polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylates copolymer, octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymer, acrylates/octylacrylamide copolymer, VA/crotonates/vinyl Neodecanoate copolymer, poly(N-vinyl acetamide), poly(N-vinyl formamide), polyurethane, corn starch modified, sodium polystyrene sulfonate, polyquaternium-4, polyquaternium-10 and polyurethane/acrylates copolymer.

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17. The composition of claim 17 wherein the second fixative polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylates copolymer, octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymer, acrylates/octylacrylamide copolymer, VA/crotonates/vinyl Neodecanoate copolymer, poly(N-vinyl acetamide), poly(N-vinyl formamide), polyurethane, corn starch modified, sodium polystyrene sulfonate, polyquaternium-4, polyquaternium-10 and polyurethane/acrylates copolymer.

Add new claims 23-28 to read:

SUB C1 A4
23. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a surfactant-free hair mousse.

24. A hair cosmetic composition, wherein the fixative consists essentially of a

Sub B3
cont. } xanthan gum.

Sub C1 } 25. The composition of claim 24, wherein the composition is selected from the group consisting of a spray, a mousse, a hair lotion, a cream, a pomade, and a gel.

A4 } 26. The composition of claim 25, wherein the composition is a gel.

Sub B4 } 27. The composition of claim 24 characterized by a viscosity of at least about 8000 cps, a high humidity curl retention of at least about 80% and a turbidity of no more than about 100 NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units).

Sub C1 } 28. The composition of claim 24, wherein the composition is a surfactant-free hair mousse. - -